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RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated August 13, 2002 applicant hereby responds to this restriction requirement.

The Examiner has required applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. At this time, there is not indicated a general claim. It is noted a telephone election requirement was not made.

This application is indicated as having claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims. 1 - 15, drawn to a METHOD OF OPERATING A CLEANING COMPOUND/FRESH WATER DEVICE, classified in class 210, subclass 767.
- II. Claims. 16 - 20, drawn to a CLEANING COMPOUND/FRESH WATER SYSTEM, classified in class 15 subclass 3.

RESPONSE

Applicant hereby elects species I, claims 1 - 15 for examination at this time. This election is made without traverse. Applicant hereby deletes claims 16 - 20, without prejudice at this time. Favorable examination of pending claims 1 - 15 is respectfully requested.

If there are any further questions regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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